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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Izuru SHINZATO, et al.  
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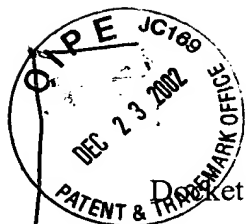
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓  
Please cancel Claim 3.

✓  
Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

- A
1. (Amended) A composition for livestock feed, comprising  
a feed for livestock and  
0.05 to 5% by weight per feed weight of an additive mixture, wherein said  
additive mixture comprises at least two additives selected from the group consisting of  
nucleic acid, glutamine and glutamic acid, and
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